

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-14

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R 131302Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4206  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, APER, UNEP  
SUBJECT: UNEP STAFFING

REF: A) STATE 008516; B) GENEVA 00165; C) STATE 300763

1. PERMREP WAS ALSO UNAWARE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF MIS POSITION, AS WAS CHAIRMAN OF MIS TASK FORCE KHOSLA. KHOSLA KNOWS FLOWERS WELL, BUT EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT THAT VERY FIRM OFFER COULD HAVE BEEN MADE OR THAT FIRM DECISION HAD EVEN BEEN TAKEN TO ESTABLISH POSITION. HE ALSO SEEMED SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL THAT POSITION COULD BE GRADED AT LEVEL TO APPEAL TO FLOWERS.

2. HOWEVER, GIVEN RELATIVELY FREE-WHEELING PERSONNEL OPERATIONS OF UNEP HIGH COMMAND AND FACT THAT KARLSTROM HAS PURSUED SUBJECT WITH FLOWERS (WHICH PERMREP DOUBTS HE WOULD HAVE DONE EXCEPT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM NAIROBI), IT APPEARS THAT AT LEAST TENTATIVE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, ALTHOUGH ONE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED CHAIRMAN OF TASK FORCE TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

3. PERMREP SERIOUSLY DOUBTS THAT THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN OFFER TO FLOWERS AND KHOSLA'S POSSIBLE  
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DEPARTURE. MIS AD HOC TASK FORCE HAS BEEN PART OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (SEE P.2, UNEP/EDB 39) AND MIS WOULD EITHER REMAIN THERE OR POSSIBLY PLACED UNDER DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION.

4. KHOSLA MAINTAINS THAT HIS FUTURE PLANS STILL UNCERTAIN. HE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE "SOON" (WITHIN SIX MONTHS?),

BUT IS UNABLE TO GET EITHER TOLBA OR THACHER TO FOCUS ON  
SUBJECT. HE PLANS TO TRY TO CORNER THACHER WHEN  
LATTER RETURNS TO NAIROBI. PERMREP WILL DO LIKEWISE,  
TO MAKE SURE THACHER KNOWS OF OUR INTEREST IN THAT  
POSITION. IN MEANTIME,SUGGEST THAT IF FLOWERS POSITION  
IN FACT AVAILABLE THAT WE GO FOR THAT WITHOUT REGARD TO  
KHOSLA SLOT. THERE SHOULD BE NO LINKAGE BETWEEN THE  
TWO POSITIONS AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE WHEN IRS JOB  
WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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